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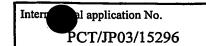
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Statement			
Novelty (N)	Claims	2-4, 6	YES
	Claims	1, 5	МО
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	2-4, 6	YES
	Claims	1, 5	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-6	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Document 1: US, 6062269, A (Hiroshi Tanaka), 16 May, 2000 Full text

The inventions relating to claims 1 and 5 relate to a resin tube and this examination finds that physical properties of this resin tube cannot be determined by the generation process and intermediate substance thereof. Therefore, the resin tube of the inventions relating to claims 1 and 5 is identical to the resin tube comprising a polyamide containing an olefin elastomer as described in document 1.

The inventions relating to claims 2-4 and 6 are not described in any of the documents cited in the ISR; nor are they obvious to a party skilled in the art.